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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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The Veteran Administration Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (GLA) is the largest, most complex healthcare system within the Department of Veteran Affairs. It is one component of the VA Desert Pacific Healthcare Network offering services to veterans residing in Southern California and Southern Nevada. GLA consists of three ambulatory care centers, a tertiary care facility and ten community based outpatient clinics. They serve 1.4 million veterans residing throughout five Counties: Los Angeles, Ventura, Kern, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. Also, GLA is affiliated with both UCLA and USC School of Medicine, as well as more than 45 colleges, universities and vocational schools in 17 different medical, nursing, paramedical and administrative programs.

Among the many diverse programs GLA offers to Veterans is the Veterans Summer Sports Clinic. This year they are partnering with Team, Red, White and Blue and will hold a surf camp entitled 'Waves of Valor' at Zuma Beach on July 13, August 17 and September 13 for Veterans and patients who have been injured in service and

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those who are receiving care at the VA. Participants range from Veterans recently returned from the Iraq & Afghanistan conflicts to those from the Vietnam War. This event provides a chance for Veterans to socialize and work on coping skills needed for the transition back into civilian life; as well as providing a chance to learn a new leisure and recreation skill to engage in with others.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors wave the parking fees for all participants excluding the cost of liability insurance.

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